

SENATE BILL 1906

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 31, Part 10; Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 9, Part 1; Title 49 and Chapter 1203 of the Public Acts of 2008, relative to education programs and purposes funded by net lottery proceeds. This act makes appropriations for educational programs and purposes funded by net lottery proceeds for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2008, and July 1, 2009.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 8-4-1__.

(a) The comptroller of the treasury shall assemble a task force of state and local officials and educators to study the problems associated with students attending school in classrooms that are in nonpermanent buildings. The comptroller's task force shall recommend a K-12 capital outlay program to be funded from excess net lottery proceeds for the improvement of school facilities by construction of permanent school improvements to replace nonpermanent structures. Such program shall comply with the requirements of article XI, § 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

(b) The comptroller's task force shall report to the general assembly by the second Tuesday in January 2011.

(c) All members of the comptroller's task force shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.